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Reference the Application of Mitja Hinderks:

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New Title	RECIPROCATING ELEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED FLUID FLOWS

GROUP 3700RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the examiner's communication dated April 29 2003, the applicant is herewith renumbering the claims as advised. In this response no textural changes or additions have been made to the claims as submitted on February 25 2003, except as noted below. A schedule of the renumbered claims is attached. In the new numbering sequence, all the dependent claims reading on a particular main claim immediately follow that claim.

It is the applicants understanding that after around October 1991 all new US patent applications, including continuations and the like, have to be filed under the new 20-year GATT rules. Because the applicant would under such circumstances loose all priority dates if he were to file a continuation, he respectfully elects to proceed with the present case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claims 256 through 261, change (elements) to portions

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- 1 Certificate of Faxing (this page)
- 2 Response to Office communication dated April 29 2003 (5 pages) /
- 3 Copy of the claims as renumbered (14 pages)

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